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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William R. Murray, Jr., et al.

Application No.: 09/602,879

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For: COMPUTER PHYSICAL
SECURITY DEVICE

Examiner: Darnell Jayne

Art Unit: 3627

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 71 and add new claims 72-91 as follows:

- 1 71. (Amended) An attachment method, comprising:
2 abutting a housing proximate to a security slot defined in a wall of a portable
3 electronic device, said housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging
4 portion provided with a locking member having a peripheral profile complementary to
5 preselected dimensions of said security slot to thereby permit said locking member to extend
6 into said slot,
7 said slot engagement member being rotatable between an unlocked position
8 wherein said locking member is removable from the slot, and a locked position wherein said
9 locking member is retained with the slot;
10 extending said locking member into said security slot when said slot
11 engagement member is in said unlocked position;